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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Intelligence Staff, OSA

SUBJECT : U.S. Navy Cover on Cuba Missions

1. Please ascertain what actions U.S. Navy, specifically Guantanamo Bay and Key West, take when they are notified of impending IDEALIST Cuba missions. This data will be passed to Edwards to brief mission pilots on details which may be essential.

2. Some questions of obvious interest are:

a. Does U.S. Navy go on strip alert for IDEALIST Cuba missions?

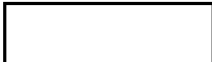
b. What are pilots' (USN) instructions?

c. What are pilots' prerogatives?

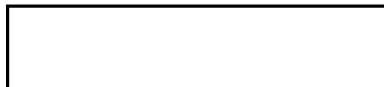
d. What action does USN take if a U-2 lands at either base?

3. This data is also needed for publication in Directive

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Communications Staff, OSA
Chief, Administrative Division, OSA
Chief, Security Branch, OSA

SUBJECT : Communications Channels

1. From time to time it will be necessary to notify major military area commanders around the world of impending IDEALIST operations. This must be done on the most secure channels and preferably over [redacted]
[redacted].

2. At this time the following commanders can be notified as indicated.

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- a. CINCLANT via [redacted]
- b. CINCPAC via [redacted]
- c. CINCEUR via [redacted]
USAFE.

3. No established communications link is known at present for the following area commanders.

- a. CINCAL (Alaska)
- b. CINCARIB (Central and South America)
- c. CINCELM (Middle East)

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4. Please advise this office what secure channels exist or may be established to communicate with the three addressees in paragraph 3. above. Also please confirm or correct the availability of the [redacted] link through [redacted] to CINCEUR.

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